

Documentary

The Day the Nation Cried. James Earl Jones narrates this syndicated program on the events leading to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. One hour (Channel 7 at 9).

Saturday night at 7 and again at 11 p.m. on Sunday, the Arts & Entertainment cable network will air a one-hour special called "Reasonable Doubt: The Single Bullet Theory and the Assassination of John F. Kennedy"...

The program was produced by Gerard (Chip) Selby as part of his work for a master's thesis at the University of Maryland for a communications arts and theater degree...

Selby, 26, spent more than 3½ years and \$23,000 to produce the hour...

He put in \$12,000 himself, borrowing another \$7,000 from his girlfriend and even \$1,000 from his future father-in-law. "I borrowed from everybody," he admitted yesterday. *MUCH MORE*

In the course of putting the film together, he won the settlement of a suit against the owners of the famous Zapruder film clip that recorded the actual shooting in Dallas in November 1963, to allow him to include it in the footage...

Selby first tried to sell the film to the Discovery Channel in Landover, where he now works as a ratings researcher. But Discovery wasn't interested, and after finishing the project in May he sold it to A&E. Selby is currently trying to find time to finish the written report that must accompany his film in order to get his master's degree...

cut & does not mention all his debts

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The TV Column

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